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Group Art Unit: 1632 )

For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2231-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.